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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR UNSC CY GR TU

SUBJECT: CYPRUS IN SECURITY COUNCIL

1. DURING COURSE OF A MEETING TODAY WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN AND AMBASSADOR KUBISCH, FOREIGN MINISTER BITSIOS SAID THAT THE GOG COULD "GO ALONG" WITH THE CURRENT VERSION OF THE NEW DRAFT RESOLUTION ON CYPRUS BEFORE THE SC. BITSIOS SAID THAT, AS WE KNEW, IT WAS NOT EXACTLY WHAT THE GOG WANTED BUT THAT IT WAS ACCEPTABLE TO GREECE. WE WENT OVER THE PRECISE TEXT OF THE NEW DRAFT PARA 6 OF THE RESOLUTION AS IT WAS SET FORTH IN PARA 3 OF USUN 776 WITH FONOFF DIRECTOR GENERAL TZOUNIS, WHO WAS ALSO PRESENT, AND HE CONFIRMED THAT THE GOG HAD RECEIVED AND WOULD BE ACCEPTING THIS TEXT.

2. BITSIOS VOLUNTEERED THAT THE GOG REPRESENTATIVE IN NEW YORK WOULD NOT BE MAKING ANY STATEMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE RESOLUTION UNLESS THE "CYPRIOTS" FOUND
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THE RESOLUTION UNACCEPTABLE AND DECIDED TO MAKE SOME KIND

OF STATEMENT ABOUT IT. BITSIOS SAID THAT AS OF EARLY
THIS AFTERNOON ATHENS TIME HE WAS NOT CERTAIN
WHAT THE FINAL CYPRIOT POSITION WOULD BE. HOWEVER,
HE ADDED, THE GOG COULD NOT SEPARATE ITSELF FROM THE
CYPRIOTS AND THEREFORE THE GOG WOULD BE INFLUENCED
AS TO WHAT IT FINALLY SAID IN NEW YORK BY THE FINAL
CYPRIOT POSITION.
KUBISCH

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